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## COCONINO IS REPUBLICAN

**Judge Doe and C. C. Hutchinson  
Are Elected from Coconino  
County by Good Big  
Majorities**

Coconino is one of the two counties that stood pat last Monday for statehood by electing men who would insure the drafting of a constitution that would be acceptable to the president and congress. But, alas, they will stand practically alone and will have little or no voice in the making of that all-important document.

There was a light vote polled in the county, probably not more than forty percent of the total.

The campaign was closed by rousing meetings at Williams Friday night and at Flagstaff Saturday night. Each of the candidates made pleasing addresses and stated the issues as well as could be expected in the short time allotted them. Stanley Watson, former editor of the Prescott Courier, made an address from a democratic standpoint that was forcible and eloquent, if not altogether logical. Judge Doe made no personal campaign, owing to his position as a federal office holder, otherwise his majority would doubtless have been much larger.

Following is the vote by precincts:

Flagstaff—Doe 102, Hutchinson 122, Byrnes 131, Weatherford 141.

Williams—Doe 102, Hutchinson 128, Byrnes 36, Weatherford 60.

Canyon Diablo—Doe 5, Hutchinson 7, Byrnes 4, Weatherford 1.

Bellefont—Doe 28, Hutchinson 34, Byrnes 7, Weatherford 3.

Fredonia—Doe 13, Hutchinson 10, Byrnes 1, Weatherford 2.

Grand Canyon—Doe 11, Hutchinson 12, Byrnes 5, Weatherford 6.

Maine—Doe 4, Hutchinson 4, Byrnes 4, Weatherford 4.

Cliffs—Doe 15, Hutchinson 13, Byrnes 10, Weatherford 14.

Sedana—Doe 8, Hutchinson 4, Byrnes 3, Weatherford 2.

Returns from Tuba, Moqui and Grand View are not at hand, but the vote of those places will not exceed 20, and cannot change the result.

### E. J. Gibson Breaks an Arm

Division Superintendent E. J. Gibson had his left arm broken last Friday about noon at Bellefont. Mr. Gibson attempted to climb over a rail fence which gave way, throwing him to the ground. His left arm sustained a compound fracture of a serious nature, the bone cutting through the flesh.

He was brought to Flagstaff, where the fracture was set temporarily and then taken on to his home at Winslow.

### Mrs. Cameron Entertains

A very dainty luncheon was given Wednesday by Mrs. Ralph Cameron to about twenty-five ladies. The house was beautifully decorated with marigolds and dahlias sunflowers. The ladies' skill in art was tested by their being requested to sketch a marigold. A prize was given for the best sketch. It was a very enjoyable affair.

### Revival Meetings Closed

The union revival services, conducted by Evangelist James R. Smith, with the assistance of Revs. Metcalf and Clark, came to an abrupt close Monday night on account of Evangelist Smith receiving a telegram demanding his presence elsewhere. It had been intended to continue the meetings through this week, if not longer.

The services created considerable interest and toward the last large crowds attended nightly. Services were held on the street each night, after which they adjourned to one of the churches, alternating between the Methodist and Presbyterian week about.

It is believed much permanent good was accomplished. The membership of both churches was materially increased and there were a number of converts claimed.

### Ox Team Novelty in Flagstaff

An old time team of 12 head of oxen, owned by a big mining outfit on the San Juan, came into town Saturday and sent thrills over the old time "bullwhackers" about town. They are camped at the big fill awaiting a shipment of machinery from the east.

Most of the old timers itched to sling a long lash around a few times to demonstrate their ability to move 'em up. To many it was an interesting sight, as they had never seen a real long team of oxen before. Fifteen or twenty years ago most of the logging in this section was done with ox teams and "bullwhackers."

### Ex-Senator Wm. E. Mason Here

Ex-Senator William E. Mason, of Chicago, was a distinguished visitor in Flagstaff Friday. He came in from the west unheralded and left in the early morning for a trip to the Cliff dwellings, returning late in the evening and leaving on the early morning train Saturday for Chicago without his presence in town being generally known.

### M. E. Ladies Feed a Multitude

The election day dinner, given in the Old Electric theater building by the ladies of the M. E. church, was a most pronounced success. The throng at noon was almost too great to be handled, while nearly as many showed up for supper. The ladies set up a splendid meal and all enjoyed the feast. A clear profit of \$125 was made.

### Hamilton Held Under Bonds

Chas. F. Hamilton, charged with bigamy, was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Harrington, Wednesday. Wife No. 1 came in from Oakland, California, to appear at the trial. The accused was held under bonds of \$1,500 to await the action of the grand jury.

### Stein Dairy Changes Hands

A deal was closed yesterday whereby the F. J. Stein dairy stock and all interests connected therewith became the property of Fred Gearing, who takes possession next Monday and will thereafter conduct the business. Mr. Gearing has been in the employ of the Santa Fe railway company.

Mrs. Jennie Allen is very critically ill at her home in the west part of the city.

Mayor R. F. Bongberg, accompanied by Tom Satterly and Jack Slippey, the plumbers from Phoenix, has gone on a hunting trip for a few days.

## DEMOCRACY WINS OUT

**Initiative, Referendum and Recall  
Endorsed—Republicans  
Elect Only Nine Delegates**

The democrats have won a decisive victory in the territory, the initiative, referendum and recall receiving an unequivocal endorsement. Hope of statehood was pitted against that doctrine in so plain a manner that it cannot be misunderstood. The returns make it apparent that republicans will have very little to do in framing the constitution for the new state. Not more than nine of the 52 delegates in the constitutional convention will be republican. Two of these will go from Coconino, five from Pima, one from Yavapai and one from Navajo. The following are democratic: Cochise 10, Maricopa 9, Yavapai 5, Gila 5, Graham 5, Yuma 3, Pinal 2, Mohave 1, Santa Cruz 1, Apache 1.

### WHY IT HAPPENED

In summing up the situation, the Phoenix Republican makes the following statement:

"The causes of the catastrophe were many and though the result could not be accurately predicted, it was feared from the beginning. It was an uphill fight for the republicans from the outset and they knew they had to contend with an overwhelming popular sentiment in favor of direct legislation wherever it is presented to a community for the first time. So many elements of people favored the doctrine. Many good, intelligent citizens saw in it a means of reform. Every demagogue favored it and also every populist and every agitator. Every man who had a grievance of any character thought he saw relief in the initiative, referendum and recall; every man who wanted a job thought direct legislation would give it to him, and every man who wanted anything he did not have thought he would find it among the debris.

"In addition to this combination of sentiment in favor of the innovation there was the powerful democratic party with its normal majority in the territory. Against all this there could be only reasonable argument against an innovation and a warning that its adoption would be fatal to statehood. While the warning held some in line, it made the democratic side attractive to a larger element than many think exists—those who do not want statehood.

### THE MEXICAN DEFECTION

"One of the causes of the defeat was the wholesale defection of the Mexican vote which has always been republican by tradition. The greater part of it was cast for the democratic candidates. It had been expected that the labor vote and the socialist vote would detract from the democratic strength. But the labor vote was surprisingly small and the socialist vote was reduced in comparison with the showing of former years. They had all voted for the things for which the democrats stood. Here was what the republicans of Maricopa county were 'up against.'

"But that was not quite all; the prohibitionists, caught by the

worthless bait of the democratic platform, the submission of the question of statewide prohibition along with the constitution, were against the republican party. Curiously enough, the saloon keepers were found working shoulder to shoulder with their prohibition friends, probably also attracted by the same democratic plank. Confident of the result of such a submission to the territory at large, they reasoned that that would hold the prohibitionists for a while.

"But in spite of all these handicaps which beset the republicans, the result on closer analysis seemed less disastrous than it did at first. After all, the average democratic majority was about what it has generally been in elections for county offices."

Mary J. Kidd left Monday for a visit with friends in Los Angeles.

Mrs. S. T. Elliott, of Kingman, is the guest of Mrs. R. H. Cameron.

T. E. Pollock returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Albuquerque.

Paddy Johnson, of the Saginaw Lumber Co., was down from Williams Wednesday.

Fred F. Dedillvis, of Bloomington, Ind., a friend of Earl Slipper, is here for a short visit.

August Lindstrom has been appointed special administrator of the estate of John Gibon.

Mrs. L. D. Yaeger, Mrs. H. C. Yaeger and Miss Lida left yesterday for Phoenix to spend the winter.

F. C. W. Pooler came in from Albuquerque Wednesday for a ten days' visit with relatives and friends.

George Coffin and little daughter, Dorothy, came up from Phoenix, Wednesday, for a visit of a few days.

Miss Ethel Lorange, sister of Mrs. Clyde P. Metcalf, left last Wednesday for a six weeks' visit in Nebraska.

S. J. Sullivan departed yesterday for a visit to his old home at Marshall, Tex. It will be his first visit there in forty years.

J. E. Pogue, of the U. S. general survey, was in Flagstaff, Wednesday night. He left yesterday for Grand Canyon.

C. T. Hirst and family, of Phoenix, were registered at the Weatherford, Wednesday night. They left for the Grand Canyon, yesterday morning.

Miss Julia Manning left last Wednesday for Pasadena, Calif., to attend school. Several of her young friends gave her an enjoyable party the night before she left.

Counterfeit silver quarters have appeared in Tucson and the man who circulated them has disappeared. He may show up in this locality. The counterfeits are said to be easily detected.

Mrs. Dr. Munson and Miss Cordelia Bowman, who have been the guests of Mrs. Kennedy and other Flagstaff friends the past two weeks, returned to their homes in Phoenix Wednesday.

The Williams camping party, under the chaperonage of Mrs. W. F. Dermont, which has been enjoying an outing at Oak creek the past two weeks, passed through Flagstaff Wednesday on its way home.

## MILITIA OFF TO ENCAMPMENT

**Company I of Arizona National  
Guard Join Forces at Atascadero, for Three Weeks' Manoeuvres**

Captain Jack Fairfax, other officers and privates of Company I, Arizona national guard, embarked on No. 1 Tuesday morning for the national encampment at Camp Atascadero, Calif.

The trip will be one of much experience, excitement and pleasure for our brave soldier laddies, some of whom have never before attended an encampment. They will probably be gone three weeks, and several days of the time will be required in coming and going.

A stop over of a day or two at Phoenix was made to await the arrival of other companies, when the whole bunch proceeded together to the camp grounds.

Lieutenant Colonel F. S. Breen accompanied the boys from this point.

### Ticket Agent Gone Wrong

P. L. C. Brown, a young man who has held the position of night ticket agent at the Santa Fe depot at Flagstaff, for the past six weeks, stole away Tuesday morning with about \$100 of the company's money, the proceeds of Monday night's ticket business, and also several tickets, among them one good anywhere on the main line, which he could fill out at pleasure for any destination on the road. The money that accumulated from ticket sales up till 9 o'clock Monday night was put in the safe, otherwise he would have made a bigger haul. Several checks made out to Agent Buckbee, he did not meddle with. He also neglected to settle several little accounts about town for board, room and purchases.

It is supposed he got out on a freight before daybreak Tuesday morning. Agent Buckbee traced him to Moqui, and special officers are now close on his trail. As he was under bond, the railroad company will lose nothing, but it is not presumed the bond company will rest until he is brought to account.

It is learned this (Friday) morning that Brown was apprehended last night in New Mexico.

### Newton Lewis Dies in Alaska

Relatives have received notice that Newton Lewis, brother of David Lewis, of this place, died the latter part of August at Treadwell, Alaska. For a couple of months he had been confined in a hospital, suffering from the effects of frozen feet, an abscess of the hip and a general enfeebled constitution.

Mr. Lewis was well known in Flagstaff and Coconino county and made his last visit to relatives here only a year or so ago. He was originally from Missouri, but for the past twenty years had been identified as a citizen of the far west. He was at one time a candidate for sheriff of this county.

Miss Matilda Johnson, who has been visiting Mrs. I. F. Wheeler, returned Wednesday to her home in Phoenix. She was very favorably impressed with Flagstaff's beautiful summer weather and expects to return at the first opportunity to enjoy more of it.